

















BECAUSE I'M GOING
TO DO A
LITTLE
CHECKING
ON "MORIS."

OH, I'LL
BE A
LITTLE
LATE
TODAY.

EH?



WELL
THEN.





Kyo Kyo

I'VE
BEEN
BEATEN
...

OH
WELL...



IT WAS
A GOOD
THING IT
WAS ME.

SOMEBODY
ELSE MIGHT
HAVE
CALLED THE
POLICE.

FOUND
OUT BY
ALL-CHARY'S
OLDER
BROTHER.



HOW?

ERH...
COULD I
ASK YOU
A QUES-
TION?

THE DAY
I FIRST
CAME TO
THIS
SHOP...



WELL...
WHAT
CAN I
SAY?

W-W?
WERE YOU
BEHAVING
SO
STRANGE?



THOUGH IT
LOOKS LIKE
ALL-CHARY'S
BORN, WHAT
HAPPENED
...?

I WAS
A BIT
WORRIED.













I LOOKED OVER EVERYTHING

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NOTHING'S CHANGED ...

TO THE SUPER-MARKET.

I came running!



CALLING ME ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

Fried Cornetto Mousse
200g for 100 yen



...WHAT'S THIS?

WELL NOW, HOLD ON.



JAPANESE STYLE FOOD ... ?

THERE'S NO



OH?

BUT WHY ... ?

There's nothing but ...



THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. THAT'S GOT TO BE WHY THE CUSTOMERS HAVE COME BACK!!

IS THAT SO?



WHAT
IS IT,
GOOD
SIR...?!

HOLD
ON
THERE,
BOSS
!!



EEEE!?









EVEN IF
THIS STORE
STOPS
MAKING
JAPANESE
FOOD, IT'S
PROBABLY
NOT GOING
TO VANISH!!

SHUT
YER
TRAP!!

THAT
MAY BE
TRUE...

EVEN IF
YOU SAY THE
CUSTOMERS
ARE COMING
BACK, POWER
CAME IN THAN
BEFORE!!



DO IT,
MAMAN!!

THAT'S
IT,
MAMAN!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
MAMAN?

WEL~



SOME-
THING THIS
STORE
CANNOT
BEAT.

BECAUSE I
WILL MAKE
SOMETHING
TO FIGHT
BACK.



YOU CAN
COME. I
HAVE
NOTHING
TO HIDE.

SMH...
WELL, EVEN
IF YOU
COME TO
BUY ON
US.

EHP?



HEY,
HERE WE
GO
AGAIN.

...THAT
SO...?

IN THAT
CASE, I
AM FORG
TO...

...And so
doing.







AH,
WELCOME!!

YOU'RE
JUST IN
TIME!!



AREN'T
WE
LIVELY
NOW?

WHO
HAS
COME
TO
SEE
US?



THAT'S
RIGHT!!
IT'S A
MYSTERY!!

WHY
...!?

PLEASE
HAVE A
TASTE OF
OUR NEW
MENU!

IT'S
BEEF AND
SKIPPER-
NOFF
THOUGH...



TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: THIS CHAPTER PLAYS WITH SOME AMBIGUOUS MEANINGS. THE TITLE OF THE CHAPTER IS 何故?, WHICH MEANS "WHY?" OR "HOW?" THE WORD IS USED IN SEVERAL PLACES THROUGHOUT THE CHAPTER, THE MEANING VARYING SLIGHTLY WITH THE CONTEXT. BUT ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE CHAPTER, ANOTHER WORD OR EXPRESSION, 何故か, IS USED WITH THE MEANING OF "WHY?" AND IS IMMEDIATELY TURNED ON ITS HEAD WITH THE ASSERTION 何故!, WHICH MEANS "IT IS A MYSTERY!"

